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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 9 February 2007, time for response to which was set to expire 9 May 2007. The pending claims, claims 1-17, were rejected and the rejection was made final. This response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final rejection, and thus expedited procedure is requested. It is believed that the following amendment and discussion are responsive to the grounds for rejection, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

OK to enter at 4/23/07